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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2009.

With regard to Category (a) applicants provisionally elect Species (i) as set forth in claims 2-7, reciting a chemically modified starch.

With regard to Category (b) applicants provisionally elect Species (iii) as set forth in claim 28, covering a wall paper. Claims 1-8, 25 and 28 read on the elected species.

Claims 1, 8 and 25 are generic to both elected species.

If there are any questions regarding this election, such questions can be addressed by telephone to the undersigned.

Any additional fees associated with this election can be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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